

tis pe fadur ihu crist. & he is pe for
zyuenes for our synes: & not con-
ly for our synes: but also for pe
synes of al pe world: & in pis pig-
we write p' we knowe hym: if we
kepen his comaundmentis: he p'
seip p' he knoweþ god. & kep-
not hile comaundmentis: is a ly-
er & treybe is not in hi: but pe
charite of god is parfyt: verily
in hym: p' kep his word: in pis
pig: we write p' we ben i hi: if
we ben parfyt in hy: he p' seip
p' he dwellyn in hi: he oþer for to
walke as he walkte: moost der-
bryen: write to you not ane we
maundment: but pe elde maunde-
ment p' ze hadde fro pe bigynnyng:
pe elde maundment: is pe word p'
ze herde. **¶** If soone: write to
you a newe maundment: p' is tre-
we bove in hy & you: for derknes-
sis ben passid: & very lycht: al-
wey now: he p' seip p' he is in lycht:
& hatyþ his broþer: is in derknesse
zit: he p' loueyþ his broþer: dwellyn
in lycht & stande is not in hym:
but he p' hatyþ his broþer: is i derk-
nessis: & wandryþ in derknessis:
& woot not whidur he goyþ: for
derknessis han blyndid his yzen:
lytle sonys: write to you: p' you
synes be for you to you for his
name: fadur: write to you for
ze han knoweþ hy p' is fro pe by-
gynnyng. **¶** Zonge me: write to
you: for ze han ouercomen pe wyl-
d: write to you zonge childe: for
ze han knoweþ pe fadur: write
to you bryen: for ze han knoweþ
hi pat is fro pe bigynnyng. **¶** Write
to you zonge me: for ze ben fro
ge: & pe word of god dwellyn i you:

& ze han ouercomen pe wyl-
d: ze lone pe world: ne po pigis
ben i pe world: if ony ma loney
pe world: pe charite of pe fadur
is not in hym: for al pig: p' is in
pe world: is conetyle of flesch: &
conetyle of yzen & pryd of hy: wh-
ich is not of pe fadur: but it is of
pe world: & pe world thal passid: &
pe conetyle of it: but he p' doyþ pe
wille of god: dwellyn wynter-
ende: my lytle sonys pe laste om-
is: & as ze han herd p' ancrill co-
mey: now many aucturithis ben
maad: wher fore we write: p' is
pe laste om: pei wente for fro
us: but pei were not of us: for if
pei hadde be of us: pei hadde dwel-
elt wyþ us: but p' pei be knoweþ:
p' pei be not of us: but ze han an-
oyntis of pe hooly goost: & knoweþ
al pe pigis: write to you: as to me
p' knowen not treybe: but as to me
p' knoweþ it: & for
ech lechtyng is not of treybe: who
is a lyer: but pis p' demeyþ ihu
is not crist: pis is ancrill: p' demeyþ
pe fadur: & pe lone: so ech p' demeyþ
pe lone: hay not pe fadur: but he
p' knoweþ pe lone: hay also pe
fadur: pat pig: p' ze herde at pe bi-
gynnyng: dwelle it in you: for if pat
pig: dwellyn in you: which ze herde
at pe bigynnyng: ze thule dwelle
in pe lone & in pe fadur: & pis is
pe biheeste: p' he bihyte to us:
enlastige lycht: write to you: pe
pigis of he p' dille þu you: & pat
pe anoyntis: which ze ressepyde
of hi: dwelle in you: & ze han not
nede p' ony ma teche you: but as
his anoyntis: techyþ you of alle
pigis: & it is trewe: & it is not

techyþ: & as he tauhte you: dwel-
le ze in hy: & now ze lytle sonys dwel-
le ze in hy: & whane he thal ap-
pere: we haue a truit & be not co-
foudid of hi in his comyng: if ze wi-
te p' he is iust: write ze also p' ech
doyþ ryt wyse: is bon of hy. **¶**
S ze whar man: **¶** **¶** **¶**
charite pe fadur: zat to us:
p' we be named pe sonys
of god: & be his sonys: for pis pig-
pe world knoweþ not us: for it knoweþ
not hi: moost der: bryen now: we
be pe sonys of god: & it it apper-
de not: whar we thulen be: we
write p' whane he thal apper: we
thulen be lyk hym: for we thul-
le ze hi as he is: & ech ma p' hay
pis hope in hi: makyþ hi sylf ho-
oly as he is hooly: ech ma pat do-
yþ hyne: doyþ also wylidnesse: &
syne is wylidnesse: & ze witen
pat he apperide to do al pe synes:
& syne is not in hi: ech ma p' dwel-
ellyn in hi: synep not: & ech pat
synep: seep not hi: neþ knoweþ
hi: lytle sonys: no ma dille þu you:
he p' doyþ ryt wyse: is iust: as
also he is iust: he pat doyþ hyne:
is of pe deuyl: for pe deuyl synep
fro pe bigynnyng: in pis pig: pe
lone of god apperide: p' he vn-
do pe werkis of pe deuyl: ech ma
p' is bon of god: doyþ not syne:
for pe seed of god dwellyn in hi:
& he may not do syne: for he is bo-
un of god: in pis pig: pe sonys of
god ben knoweþ: & pe sonys of
pe fend: ech ma p' is not iust:
is not of god: & he pat loueyþ not
his broþer: for pis is pe tellig: pat
ze herden at pe bigynnyng: p' ze lo-
ue ech oþer: not as caym p' was

of pe yuele: & slou: his broþer: &
for whar pig: slou: he hi: for his
werkis were yuele: & his broþer
iust. **¶** Zynen nyle ze wondre:
if pe world hatyþ you: we write
p' we ben translatid fro deap to
lyf: for we loue bryen: for he p'
loueyþ not: dwellyn in deap: ech
ma pat hatyþ his broþer: is a
mal leet: & ze write p' ech man
leet: hay not enlastige lycht: dwel-
lige in hi: in pis pig: we han knoweþ
pe charite of god: for he put-
tide his lyf for us: & we open
to prync our synes for our bryen:
en: he p' hay pe ratel of pis world:
& seep p' his broþer hay nede: & clo-
lyþ his entrayls fro hy: how dwel-
ellyn pe charite of god in hi: **¶**
ory lytle sonys: lone we not i wo-
id neþ in tinge: but in werk: &
treupe: in pis pig: we knoweþ:
pat ben of treupe: & his lycht: we
monette our hertis: for if our
herte repney us: god is more
ran our herte: & knoweþ alle
pigis: moost der: bryen if our
herte repney us: we ha-
trist to god: & whar en: we thul-
lenate: we thulen ressepye
of hi: for we kepen hile comaun-
demetis: & we doe po pigis pat
be plesant bifoze hi: & pis is pe
comaundment of god: p' we bile
ue in pe name of his lone ihu crist:
& p' we loue ech oþer: as he zat
heeste to us: & he p' kep his co-
maundmentis dwellyn in hy: & he
i hi: & in pis pig: we write p' he
dwellyn i us: bi pe spirit: whom
he zat to us. **¶** **¶** **¶**
Dost dore bryen nyle ze
bileue to ech spirit: but